



## Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation

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**Prerequisites:** This 5-day course is open to veterinarians, physical therapists, and veterinary technicians. Veterinary technicians must submit an Employer Agreement Letter (available on our website) indicating that there is a veterinarian or physical therapist either certified in canine rehabilitation working in their practice **or** registered for Introduction to Canine Rehabilitation.

Classes will be held from 8:00 am-5:00 pm in Colorado and from 9:00 am-6:00 pm in Florida. There will be a 1-hour break from lunch each day. At the end of DAY 5, students will be given a take-home, open-book final exam that they will have 30 days to complete. Collaboration with fellow classmates is encouraged.

### DAY 1

Introductions	1.25 hours
Lecture: The History of Canine Rehabilitation and Legal Issues	1.25 hours
Lecture: Skeletal Anatomy	.5 hour
Lab: Palpation: Skeletal Landmarks	1.0 hour
<b>Lunch</b>	1.0 hour
Lecture: Anatomy - Muscles of the Neck and Thoracic Limb	.75 hours
Lab: Anatomy	1.0 hour
Lecture: Introduction to Physical Therapy Terminology	1.25 hours
Lab: Palpation: Muscles of the Neck & Thoracic Limb; Goniometer/Gulick	1.0 hour

## DAY 2

Review	.5 hour
Lecture: Anatomy – Muscles of the Trunk and Pelvis	.5 hour
Lab: Anatomy	1.5 hours
Lab: Palpation: Mm of Trunk, Thoracic Limb & Pelvis; Flexibility/Goniometry	1.5 hours

**Lunch** 1.0 hour

Lecture: Physical Therapy Terminology	1.0 hour
Lab: Palpation of Shoulder Muscles; Goniometry/PROM	1.5 hours
Lecture/Lab: Modalities	1.5 hours

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## DAY 3

Review	0.5 hour
Lecture/Lab: Modalities	3.0 hours
Lecture: Anatomy – Muscles of the Pelvic Limb	0.5 hour

**Lunch** 1.0 hour

Lab: Anatomy	1.5 hours
Lab: Palpation: Muscles of the Pelvic Limb; Goniometry/Flexibility	1.0 hour
Discussion	1.5 hours

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## DAY 4

Review	0.5 hour
Lecture: The Complete Musculoskeletal Exam – Pelvic Limb	1.5 hours
Lab: The Complete Musculoskeletal Exam—Pelvic Limb	2.0 hour

**Lunch** 1.0 hour

Lecture: The Complete Musculoskeletal Exam – Thoracic Limb	1.25 hour
Lab: The Complete Musculoskeletal Exam—Thoracic Limb	1.0 hour
Lecture: Neurology and Gait	1.0 hour
Lab: Neurology and Gait	0.75 hour

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## **DAY 5**

Review	0.25 hour
Lecture: Canine Soft Tissue Manual Therapy	1.5 hours
Lab: Canine Soft Tissue Manual Therapy	1.25 hours
Lecture/Lab: Introduction to Therapeutic Exercise	1.0 hour

<b>Lunch</b>	1.0 hour
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Lecture/Lab: Introduction to Therapeutic Exercise	2.0 hours
Lecture: Physical Modalities	1.5 hours